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TITLE: Saving and retrieving a message via a network server using an index page

Detailed Description Text (7):

The remote telephone 20 user places a telephone call to local VCS 15. In one embodiment, the connection between the remote telephone 20 and the local VCS 30 is via a regular telephone line 22. In alternate embodiments, other audio communication links may be employed. If the local VCS 15 user is not available, the remote telephone 20 user leaves an audio message 27 in the local VCS 30. The audio message 22 is saved and transferred to the network server 40.

Detailed Description Text (31):

The type field 431 indicates the type of the message. In one embodiment, the type field 434 includes one digit: a 0 indicates a video message, a 1 indicates an audio message. The caller field 432 shows the name of the caller. The date field 433 shows the time and date of the message. The date field 433 may be encoded in a certain format. The new field 434 indicates of the field is old or new. The reserved field 435 is reserved for future use. The message file field 436 contains the message file name and directory.

Detailed Description Text (32):

In the illustrative example shown in FIG. 4, there are 4 messages, all are video messages. The type field 431 shows the list of 4 messages M0, M1, M2, M3, and M4, all are type 0 (video). The caller field 432 lists the names of all callers: Yueheng Xu, Thermistor, Aaron Cohen, and TTL1. The date field 433 shows the date encoded in some format. The new field 434 shows that M0 and M1 are new (0) and M2 and M3 are old (1). The message file name field 436 shows that the message files themselves have the names vidmF89.rps, vidm4EA5.rps, vidm2513.rps, and vidm4F69 which correspond to M0, M1, M2, and M3, respectively.

Detailed Description Text (39):

Referring to FIG. 7, a diagram illustrating a video window 700 as shown on the monitor of the local VCS. The video window 700 comprises a local sub-window 710, a remote sub-window 720, a local tool/status bar 712, a remote tool/status bar 722, a window tool bar 730, a message list 740, an ON/OFF icon 752, a control icon 754, a delete icon 756, a greeting icon 758, and a help icon 760.

Detailed Description Text (41):

The local tool/status bar 712 and the remote tool/status bar 722 provide control functions to the local and remote sub-windows, respectively. The window tool bar 730 provides control of the entire video window. The message list 740 includes a list of all messages left by the remote caller. In the example shown in FIG. 7, the list includes 4 video messages left by Yueheng Xu, Thermistor, Aaron Cohen, and TTL 1. The type of the message is indicated by the small icon preceding the caller's name. In one embodiment, a camcorder icon indicates a video message, and a speaker icon indicates an audio message. The color of the message name can be used to indicate how recent the message is. For example, a dark color indicates a new message, while a gray color indicates an old message.

Detailed Description Text (43):

A similar display of the video windows and the play pause, control icons may also be displayed at the browser site if appropriate decoder and rendering software/hardware are installed.

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